Amenities for the poor in NER

*76. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programmes/schemes have been formulated by Government to provide amenities to poor living in small and big cities in the North-Eastern Region, particularly in Assam, during the last two years; and

(b) the amount sanctioned district/block-wise by Government during this period and the amount spent by the State Governments in this connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) In order to provide suitable infrastructure and basic amenities in the urban areas of the North Eastern States including Sikkim, Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation is implementing projects/ schemes, since 2001-02, in the urban areas of NER, under 10% Lumpsum provision of the total Plan Budget of the Ministry separately earmarked for this purpose. Under this programme, individual projects related to housing, slum upgradation/development and employment generation/ poverty alleviation are taken up and sanctioned by the Ministry as per the prescribed norms. The State-wise details of projects, sanctioned by this Ministry, during the last two years (*i.e.* 2003-04 and 2004-05) are given at Statement-I (*see* below).

For improving the conditions of slum dwellers by providing them shelter and healthy and enabling urban environment through community sanitation, the Scheme of Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) is being implemented in the country, including North-Eastern States, since 2001-2002. State-wise details of the funds released and utilized under VAMBAY during the last two years in the NER States is given at Statement-II (*See* Below).

With an objective to upgrade the urban slums by providing physical amenities like water supply, storm water drains, community bath, widening and paying of existing lanes, sewers, community toilets, street lights etc., an Additional Central Assistance (ACA) programme named National slum Development Programme (NSDP) was being implemented in the country, including North-Eastern States, since 1996-97. The programme

also had a component of shelter upgradation or construction of new houses. State-wise details of the funds released and utilized under NSDP during the last two years in the NER States is given at Statement-III.

Statement-I

Projects for the North-Eastern States including Sikkim Sanctioned, released and Utilised 2003-2004
(To be Executed by NBCC)

Name of the State	Sl. No	Project/Scheme	Project Cost sanctioned (Rs. In lakhs)	Amount released during the year 2003-04	Amount utilized as on 22.11.05 (Rs. In lakh)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Manipur	1	Upgradation of slums at Fishermen Colony (Ward No. 7, Ningthoukhong Municipal Council) in Manipur.	207.34	103.87	51.50
		SUB TOTAL:	207.34	103.67	51.50
Ongoing projects (Second Installment was released for the ongoing projects Expenditure figures are for total utilization for the projects as on 22.11.2005)					
Tripura	2	Construction of shopping Centre for rehabilitation of evicted hawkers at Durga Chaumuhani, Agartala	1063.00	263.83	1049.75
Mizoram	3	Construction of shopping Centre at Champai, Mizoram	1188.35	594.17	1138.35
Sikkim	4	Sanction of projects Relating to Integrated Social and Physical Infrastructure development In settlement areas of Bhanugram, sikkim	409.91	204.96	408.91
Assam	5	Housing for Safai Karamcharis at Slum Pocket (Solapara and Marasali) in Guwahati	746.00	246.00	378.88
	6	Construction of Three Storeyed RCC building for The urban poor at Borsolji, Guwahati	821.00	223.00	676.45

1	2	3	4	5	6
Tripura	7	Shopping Centre for Rehabilitation of the Evicted Hawkers at Maharaj Ganj Bazar (Lalmatia) of Agartala City, Tripura	773.13	386.57	400.00
	8	Construction of proposed shopping centre for rehabilitation of evicted hawkers at Bardowali, Agartala	219.09	109.54	31.00
	9	Construction of proposed shopping centre for rehabilitation of evicted hawkers at Chandrapur, Agartala	440.28	220.14	181.90
	10	Construction of proposed shopping centre for rehabilitation of evicted hawhers at G.K. Chakkar, Agartala	33.1328	165.56	51.44
Manipur	11	Up-gradation at Urban Slum at Thoubal, Imphal	131.8	65.90	128.3
	12	Upgradation or urban slums at Imphal Municipality, Manipur	139.04	69.52	135.35
	13	Construction of shops/Stalls for unemployed youth and Women Vendors at PURANA bazaar, (IMA Market), Imphal	3772.18	923.25	9.02
	14	Construction of shops/Stalls for unemployed youth and Women vendors at Lakshmi Market, Imphal	2020.61	765.76	144.00
	15	Construction of shops/Stalls for unemployed youth and Women vendors at Lakshmi Market, Imphal	1377.63	511.10	46.15
Nagaland	16	Upgradation of urban slums in the urban areas of Nagaland	494.06	247.03	0.00
		SUB TOTAL:	13927.21	4996.33	4779.5
		GRAND TOTAL:	14134.55	5100.00	4831.00

Name of the State	Sl. No	Project/Scheme	Project Cost sanctioned (Rs. In lakhs)	Amount released during the year 2003-04	Amount utilized as on 22.11.05 (Rs. In lakh)
1	2	3	4	5	6
		2004-2005 (To be executed by BMTPC)			
Manipur Tripura, Meghalaya & Assam	1	Development of Eight Bamboo Mat production Centres in NER by the BMTPC. (2 in each State)	307.60	153.80	11.86
		TOTAL: (BMTPC)	307.60	153.80	11.86
		(To Be Executed By NBCC)			
Tripura	2	Construction of super market for evicted hawkers at Kailashahar Nagar Panchayat	843.21	337.28	35.16
	3	Construction of super market at Ranir Bazar, Tripura	537.22	214.89	163.30
	4	Construction of super market for evicted hawkers at New Motor Stand, Sonamura Nagar Panchayat	708.56	283.42	28.25
Sikkim	5	Sanitation project for urban areas in Sikkim Phase-II	280.75	260.75	244.96
	6	Slum Rehabilitation Centre at Lower Lingding, East Sikkim Phase-II	316.5	316.50	311.03
	7	Construction of subji mandi-cum-parking complex at old slaughter house Gangtok, Sikkim (Part I & II)	2490.88	996.35	134.90
	8	Slum Rehabilitation and allied facilities at Barfung basti Raungla, south Sikkim	1864.79	745.58	140.72
Assam	9	Construction of 4 Storied RCC building for EWS category at Borsajai, Guwahati, Assam (plot land 6945 SQM)	2071.54	828.60	86.28A
	10.	Construction of 4 Storied RCC building for EWS category at Borsajai, Guwahati, Assam (plot land 12435 SQM)	2123.04	849.22	361.31

Name of the State	Sl. No	Project/Scheme	Project Cost sanctioned (Rs. In lakhs)	Amount released during the year 2003-04	Amount utilized as on 22.11.05 (Rs. In lakh)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	11	Construction of market complex for rehabilitation of vendors at Deragaon, Assam	1641.42	656.57	52.56
Mizoram	12	Construction of Shopping Centre at Kolasib, Mizoram	575	230.00	84.69
	13	Urban poverty alleviation programmes within Aizawl city	2393.93	949.57	0.00
	14	Urban poverty alleviation programme within Northern Mizoram	1029.48	411.80	30.00
	15	Urban poverty alleviation programme within Southern Mizoram	1066.69	426.68	35.00
	16	Development Plan for chaltlong area-construction of steps, drains, footpath and roads	29.3.60	100.00	0.00
Manipur	17	Construction of shopping and Multi Complex at Wangjing	1157.90		
	18	Construction of Market Complex at Jiribam	1606.09		
		TOTAL: (NBCC)	20980.56	76.7.21	1708.16
		(To be executed by HPL)			
Arunachal Pradesh	19	Construction of low cost houses and infrastructure development work for safai karamcharis and population Below Poverty Line (BPL) at Itanagar, Seepa, Tawang, Passighat, Rowign and Daporizo in Arunachal Pradesh	1601.42	640.00	8.45
		TOTAL (HPL)	1601.42	640.00	8.45
		GRAND TOTAL:	22899.58	84.01.01	1728.47

Statement—II

Details of NER States allocations and releases under VAMBAY

2003-2004

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Tentative Allocations for 2003-04	Funds released during 2003-04	No. of DUs covered	No. of TSc covered	Physical DUs completed	Progress TSs completed
1	Arunachal Pradesh	14.47					
2	Assam	224.74					
3	Manipur	43.67	191.92	853	0	853	0
4	Meghalaya	44.79					
5	Mizoram	44.59					
6	Nagaland	23.49	172.35	766	0	766	0
7	Sikkim	4.74					
8	Tripura	34.45	219.60	976	0	976	0
	TOTAL:	434.94	583.87	2595	0	2595	0

2004-2005

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Tentative Allocations for 2004-05	Funds released during 2004-05	No. of DUs covered	No. of TSc covered	Physical DUs completed Progress	Progress TSs completed Progress
1	Arunachal Pradesh	17.00	18.000	80			
2	Assam	264.00					
3	Manipur	51.00					
4	Meghalaya	53.00					
5	Mizoram	52.00					
6	Nagaland	28.00	6.200	0	31		31
7	Sikkim	6.00					
8	Tripura	41.00					
	TOTAL:	512.00	24,200	80	31		31

Statement—III

State-wise details of the funds released and utilized under NSDP during the last two years in the NER States

(Rupees in Lakhs)

States	2003-2004		2004-2005	
	Amount released	Expenditure reported by the States	Amount released	Expenditure reported by the States
1. Arunachal Pradesh	104.00	135.21	68.79	0.00
2. Assam	219.61	239.43	563.41	0.00
3. Manipur	0.00	0.00	124.28	0.00
4. Meghalaya	104.00	0.00	99.57	0.00
5. Mizoram	104.00	104.00	100.00	0.00
6. Nagaland	104.00	74.00	100.00	0.00
7. Sikkim	104.00	55.91	100.00	121.52
8. Tripura	104.00	74.00	112.00	4.00
TOTAL:	843.61	682.55	1268.05	125.52

Uday Shankar Academy in Almora

†*77. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the construction work of Uday Shankar Academy, which is under construction in Almora (Uttaranchal), is pending; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when this academy is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) The construction work of Udai Shankar Academy is in progress. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.500 lakhs, out of which Rs. 193 lakhs was released during 2001-02 and 2002-03 and the same has since been incurred. Rs.100 lakhs has been further sanctioned during 2005-06.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.